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Didn't We Have A Good Time?

We would like to shake hands with everybody in Hickman and the surrounding country, to personally acknowledge our thanks for the hearty reception given us on our spring Opening.

EASTER OFFERINGS

In all departments, every day is a busy day now, and every day is a bargain day, because the beautiful new things that women buy are so reasonably priced here that they quite properly come under the head of bargains. New things arriving almost daily, and you may have overlooked something on Opening Day, that is on display now. It will pay you to come often.

Curtains and Draperies.

We are showing some exceptional values in lace curtains and draperies of all kinds.

MILLINERY.

We are determined to be the Millinery House of Hickman and feel assured that with the elegant and tasty Millinery we display that no house in this section can touch the beauty and excellence of our styles. Fine Millinery that appeals to refined and elegant dressers, who can almost buy two hats here for the price they pay elsewhere for one.

TO THE FASHIONABLE YOUNG MAN.

New Hats.

A line of Derby, Alpines and Soft Crusher, of a style that will be worn by the taste this season.

LATEST SHOES.

The lines of Patent Kid, Patent Calf, and Patent Value, speak for themselves.

Clothing-The Swellest in town at the price Shirts and Shirt Waists, Collars and Cuffs, Golf Caps and Straw Hats, like those seen on 5th avenue.

The nicest assortment of spring and summer Underwear in the city.

SHAW'S

Local Mention.

Mr. J. H. Pickett has been in Cairo, on a business trip.

Mr. Walter Henning, of Ennis, Texas, is visiting Miss Nettie Hertweck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Booker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McClure Sunday last.

Hon. Gas Counter, present State Auditor, is spoken of by the Mayfield papers as a probable candidate for Governor in 1904.

News from Washington says Rice Pierce, the Congressman from our adjoining Tennessee district, will be a candidate for Governor.

Mr. Ben G. Hale returned from Louisville, on the 23 inst., where he had been in the interest of his lumber business.

Gov. Beckham and wife are off on an extended trip to Florida. Senator Carter, President of the Senate is now acting Governor.

A registered letter containing \$5,000 in money and checks was carried away with litter to a dump heap in Charleston, S. C. Here is an opportunity for some one to register a telling kick against the postal authorities.

The court of appeals will adjourn March 25 for the spring term. It is expected that decisions will have been rendered in the Powers and Howard cases before this time. The court will take about two weeks vacation before the spring term.

All reports agree that the farmers are farther advanced in their work than at this time of the year in many years past. This ought to give pleasure to the business men and all other classes. When the farmer prospers the whole people are prosperous.

If the ports of England were closed for six months the inhabitants of that country would starve to death. This is the only country of any importance which is absolutely dependent upon its foreign commerce for the necessities of life.

The new Enterprise, looking like the best looking stove made, Call and see it.

R. B. BREVARD'S.

Prof. N. S. Shaller, of Harvard, and the most eminent geologist in this country says that the wonderful improvements made in machinery, etc., in getting out gold in the next ten years quadruple the amount of the yellow metal. This will of course decrease the value of gold.

SOMETHING TO READ.

The latest and best books, all the read able magazines, and a full line of excellent 10c novels.

Wilson's Book Store.

The largest building ever erected was the temporary structure known as the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts' building at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, 1893. It was 787 feet wide, 1,067 feet long, 233 feet high, covered 531 acres, and had forty-four acres of floor space, including galleries.

The highest regularly occupied building in the world is the Philadelphia City Hall, which measures 543 feet from the pavement to the top of the tower. The tower of the Cathedral of Cologne is 511 feet high; the length of the cathedral is the same as its height, while the width is 241 feet.

Headache often results from a disorder of the stomach and intestines. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, and A. M. Shaw State Line, Ky.

The largest room in the world, under one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at St. Petersburg. It is 629 feet long by 150 in breadth. By daylight it is used for military displays, and a whole battalion can completely maneuver in it. By night 20,000 wax tapers gives it a beautiful appearance. The roof is a single arch of iron.

Ed. Smith, charged with killing Capt. Robinson, at Fulton, was admitted to bail by Judge Kearby, in the sum of \$5,000.00. This was the amount of bond named by County Attorney Ransley. The contention of the defense is that the killing was accidental and unintentional. It will be up before the May term of the Fulton Circuit Court. R. T. Tyler, Sam Crossland, H. T. Smith and M. C. Payne, represent the defendant, and Mr. Ransley and Ed. Thomas, the Commonwealth.

I would be pleased to have all my friends and acquaintances to call on me when in need of anything in the Blacksmithing line, Horse Shoeing, and Buggy Work, a specialty. We guarantee all work to be satisfactory. Yours, for trade, PAUL DAVIS, With W. J. Barry & Co., Buckner's Old Stand.

It is a pleasure to notice that our farmers are becoming interested in fine bred stock. John A. McClure of 516 Troy Avenue, has just received from Fulton, Mo., a very fine Poland China hog with an up-to-date pedigree behind him from the best registered stock of the Standard Poland China Record Association of Missouri. On the P. P. Maddox farm east of our city he has the nucleus of a herd bred from stock registered in the Ohio Poland China Record Co. This is his second year in the business in Fulton County, next year he expects to have the finest stock to select from in this vicinity. He is also stocking up with fine strains of Mammoth Bronze turkeys and Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

FARM FOR SALE.

Two Hundred and Forty Acres, One Hundred and Fifty cleared, Good House, Tobacco Barn, Stables, Well, Orchard and Out Buildings. Will sell all or part. Two miles East of Cayce, Ky., near Ebenezer Church.

ALLEN CAMPBELL.

TO FORFEIT CHARTER.

The Attorney General of Kentucky, Frank B. Hodge, has filed suit, at Frankfort, the object of which is to forfeit the charter giving the Cumberland Telephone Company the right to do business in Kentucky. It is charged that the telephone company has bought up numerous competing telephone companies in violation of the constitution which provides that common carriers should not consolidate and makes forfeiture of charter the penalty for violation. During the past year the Cumberland Telephone Company has purchased many small telephone companies in Kentucky, and a number of independent companies have organized to fight the big corporation to its undoing.

ELECTED PRINCIPAL.

Prof. J. C. Cheek, of Hickman, Comes to Fulton.

Prof. J. C. Cheek, of Hickman, who was elected principal of Carr Institute for the session of 1901-2, by the board of education of Fulton, came over to day to look over the field.

Prof. Cheek was elected principal ten days ago, and for some unknown and unaccountable reason the election was kept secret from the public. A specially called meeting decided the matter.

Prof. Cheek was elected at a salary of \$100 monthly cash, and one-quarter of all paid fees up to the amount of \$10 per month. The election of assistant teachers will not occur until the board has conferred with the new principal. (Fulton Leader.)

Hornbeam News.

Last Sunday afternoon a merry crowd gathered near the home of Mrs. M. Taylor anticipating the pleasure of wit, enjoying the marriage of Mrs. Minnie Scott and Mr. Jesse Ashley, but the bride and groom elect, managed to give the waiting crowd the dodge, got into their buggy and drove rapidly away intending to seek the Magistrate. While on their way they met Rev. J. R. Williams and as they went no further, but were immediately married while sitting in the buggy. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley will have their home in Hornbeam.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming of Jackson Hill, who is visiting her grand daughter Mrs. L. F. Wynn, has been on the sick list the past week.

Messrs. Trophar and Downing have sold out their stock of dry goods to Mr. Hank Walker. Miss Ruth Jackson and Mr. Chas. Clair, Miss Julia White and Prof. Dallas Smith, made a driving trip to Baldy, Friday.

Mr. Lee Dean of Lake county, was in our town last week.

The closing exercises of the W. T. N. College, Hornbeam, Tenn., will be held Monday night, March 25th, Tuesday night, 26th, and probably Wednesday night, 27th. The programme will consist of recitations, speeches, dialogues, plays, tableaux, solos, duets, quartettes, both vocal and instrumental.

The following young ladies made a high grade in the science of music: Misses Vera Wilson, Ruth Johnson, Lucy Clearman, of Union City, is expected on Monday, to be present at an examination.

MADAM GRUNDE.

"UP-TO-DATE" PHOTOGRAPHS.

J. C. Elrod has fitted up a strictly "Up-to-Date" Photographic studio, on Clinton Street, up-stairs over Ledford & Randle's Grocery. The celebrated Platinum and Carbon Permanent Photos are made EXCLUSIVELY. You are cordially invited to come up and examine the finest display of Platino, (or dull finish) Photos and Medallions in natural colors, Celluloid Buttons, Life Size Portraits in Crayon, Pastel and Water Colors, ever shown in Hickman.

Respectfully, J. C. ELROD.

THE VALUE OF A TRADE.

I remember some years ago, when I was a very young man, meeting John Roach, the great Shipbuilder, in his shipyard at Chester, Pa. I remember, too, what he said then about the value of a trade to the boy.

"Young man," he said, laying his great, broad hand on my shoulder and looking at me earnestly with his keen steel blue Irish eyes, "next to a clear conscience a trade is as good a thing as any young man can have in this country. You can carry it with you all your life long; you have to pay neither rent nor taxes upon it and it will help you around a sharp corner when most other things fail."

HOW THE SHELTON

IDEA WORKED.

The Kansas City Times says that F. O. Popenoe, who owns the controlling interest in the Topoka Capital, is tired of the experiment and anxious to let go. Popenoe was responsible for the Sheldon edition of The Capital, and he became a convert to the Sheldon idea. However, when he attempted to run the paper as Jesus would have run it, Dell Kizer, his partner, rebelled, and Popenoe bought him out. J. K. Hudson resigned as editor, and there was a revolution in the office. Popenoe imported talent to run the paper, but after three months' trial of the Sheldon plan the paper resumed publication along the old lines. The imported journalist retired, and Popenoe went to Central America, leaving instructions for his representatives to sell.

Rev. Mr. Hendrick is conducting a series of meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

THE RIGHT SORT

OF WOMAN.

She Goes Through Life Making Every One Happy.

It is no good howling over spilled milk, and the right sort of woman does not allow the frets and worries of every day life to disturb her serenity. Whether the day be dark or bright she preserves her calm and cheerful spirit and is a perfect godsend to the nerve-racked and irritable folk around her.

It is she who tames the gouty old uncle and the fractious infant. To her both old and young alike turn in their troubles to be cheered and comforted. Her kindly sympathy and large heart make her see the reason for other people's sins and frailties and to extend to them right hand of fellowship. She might not do well as a judge in a court of law, but she is a very pleasant and lovable woman, and by her very charity and her power of seeing the best in every one she calls forth their best, even from society's black sheep, inspiring them to strive to rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things. She never gives a dog a bad name, and by not doing so she saves many a one from earning it.



Call on E. E. Reeves & Co

and get you a Roller Bearing Buggy and let your horse rest, or get a Rubber Tired Buggy and rest yourself. You can get a buggy of us for \$32.50, that is guaranteed, and a Top Buggy for \$40, harness for 7.50. We are also headquarters for everything in Plows, Hoes, Plow Gear, Wagon Harness, McCormick Machinery, Rakes, Mowers, Binders, Binder Twine and Gear Scott Threshers, and in fact the largest stock of the kind in Western Ky. We sell goods on a smaller margin than anybody at Hickman, Ky.

THE BANK OF

COLUMBUS ROBBED.

They Secure \$5,000 to \$8,000.

The Bank of Columbus was robbed Monday morning, the robbers securing from \$5,000 to \$8,000 in currency. The robbers entered the Bank by the back door, firing off a Yale lock. A charge of dynamite blew open the outer door of the vault, and a heavier charge wrecked the money vault. Neither of the explosions woke any of the town people. The thieves stole all the gold and currency but left the silver scattered over the floor. The robbery will not affect the Bank as it has ample capital. There is really no clue to the robbers. Some think it was the work of "river rats," and others think it was four men, strangers, who left Columbus on horseback. The City Marshal thinks it was the work of one man, solitary and alone.

Reeves makes Everything good that he guarantees, at Hickman.

Mrs. C. E. Naudens, of Kibbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for many years. She says "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store Hickman, and by A. M. Shaw, State Line, Ky. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

SERVICE MEDALS

Being Distributed to Employees of the Illinois Central.

In commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the incorporation of the Illinois Central Railroad Company through the act of the State of Illinois, approved February 10, 1851; upon recommendation of Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, President, the Board of Directors decided in January last that the Company would give as a souvenir to every person in the employ of the Company during the month of February, 1901, who shall have served continuously for one year or more, a bronze medal, bearing the trade mark of the Company and on the reverse side the name of the employee and the number of full years (in which he shall have served the Company).

The medals have been prepared by Messrs. Tiffany & Company, of New York, and are of simple but chaste design, worked out in sharp lines of relief. One side is an adaptation of the Company's trade mark, bearing the familiar legend, "Central Mississippi Valley Route," in a diamond, with "Illinois Central R. R. Co., Chartered February 15, 1851," in the encompassing circle, underlying the two being radial bars. On the reverse, following the rim in relief letters is "Service Souvenir, Fiftieth Anniversary, 1851-1901," surrounding an inner inscription which reads, "I. C. R. R. Co., to—after—years continuous service" the individual name and years of service being inscribed on the medal of each person receiving one. A marked feature of this distribution is the fact that precisely the same bronze medal is given to everyone who has been continuously in the employ of the Company. No distinction whatever is made between the highest and lowest; the services of those who labor with their hands, and those of the chief executive officers and board of directors being recognized in precisely the same way. The medals are being delivered in installments, and have already been circulated on some sections of the road.

New Restaurant and Hotel.

We have just opened up a first class Hotel and Restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Dick Irvin, first door west of Hickman Bank. Hoping to receive a share of your future commands, which will have our prompt and careful attention, we are yours truly, WILLIAMS & WITT.

The federal government is preparing to supplement its bombardment of the Philippines with several thousand school teachers. The teachers will be induced to go thither by the liberal price of \$75 per month. School houses will be built everywhere, all over the islands, in every available place and a million dollar normal for training Filipino teachers will go up at Manila. Verily, this policy is more decent and reasonable and effective than the slaughter-pen regime that has hitherto prevailed.

SHAW'S

WANT TO SELL YOU

GROceries.

Here are some Prices for

Every Day In The Week,

These Prices for Cash Only:

17 lbs Granulated Sugar \$ 1.00

1 bbl Patent Flour 3.75

20 lbs Good Rice for 1.00

9 pkgs. XXXX Coffee 1.00

8 Bars Clairette Soap for 25

Other Goods in proportion and a Paper

of Garden Seed given with every

Dollar's worth bought for Cash from

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.